by State Government agencies/Industrial Development Corporations over an area of about 20,000 hectares. The Ministry of Rural Development has also come out with a revised National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, 2007, which has been notified on 31st October, 2007. As per the revenue foregone statement submitted by the Ministry of Finance along with the Finance Bill, 2007, the revenue foregone under all export promotion schemes, including SEZs, on account of direct tax concessions were Rs. 8658 crore and Rs. 37590 crore on account of indirect tax concessions for the year 2005-06. Further, an estimate of Rs. 12524 crore and Rs. 53768 crore has also been indicated as revenue foregone on account of direct and indirect tax concessions respectively, for the year 2006-07.

SEZs approved

118. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia has offered help for setting up an SEZ in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether with a view to improve bilateral economic ties, Russia also proposes to set-up JVs for production of titanium dioxide and other titanium products in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) So far, following three (03) SEZs have been notified in Orissa:

Sl. No.	Name of Developer	Place/Location	Sector	Area (in hectares)
1.	Orissa Industrial Development Corporation	District Khurda, Orissa	IT/ITES	69 15
2.	Jindal Stainless Ltd.	Kalinganagar, Orissa	Stainless Steel and ancillary/downstream industry	142 115
3.	DLF Ltd.	District Khurda, Orissa	IT/ITES	10 239

The SEZs are primarily being set up by State Government Undertaking, their Joint Ventures with private companies or by the Private Companies on stand alone basis.

(c) and (d) An agreement has been singed between the Russian Public joint stock holding company Technochim Holding and the Indian companies M/s. Saraf Agencies Private Ltd. And M/s. Titanium Mineral Products Ltd. to set up a Joint Venture (JV) in Orissa, to produce titanium oxide and other titanium products.